

ROLL CALL: Mindy Curry, Bob Keogh, Bill May, Louann Artiaga, Richard Bingham, Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer. Also present were the following: Also present were the following: Administrator Jordan Daugherty, Solicitor Kevin Heban, Director of Public Services Steve Pilcher, Police Chief Mark McDonough, Fire Chief Joshua Hartbarger, Tiffany Bachman Planning Administrator, Deputy Fire Chief Jason Francis, Clerk Susan Miller, Bob Kimball, Tony Fronk, Michelle Rahimi, Roberta Thornton, Nicole Burford, David Patch, Meredith Gilbertson, Connie Benning, Nikki Hartbarger, Sandy McPherson, Andrew Ulrich, Tyler Schwanz, Sandy Jacubec, Benjamin Malenfant, J. Koralewski, Linda Studer, Sara Smith and Paul Redrup.

At 6:31 Mayor Don Atkinson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to this Virtual meeting.

This meeting was held to hear Citizen's comments regarding face mask requirements.

Motion by Mindy Curry, seconded by Louann Artiaga to table Ordinance 12-2020 indefinitely. 6 ayes

Citizen comments:

- Benjamin Malenfant - business owners should dictate, trust citizens to make their own decisions
- Tyler Schwanz - other diseases can cause illness and death, precedent for masking, other measures, banning cigarettes, CDC cases, death, survival rate, emergent situation?, Community demographics, please email remaining questions to the Village
- Emergency refers to the means by which legislation is passed, not that the situation is an emergency.
- Sara Smith - suggest not mandate
- Mary Dressel - number for people to contact for people who disregard mandates, dividing instead of uniting, if masks work why are the numbers going up, based on number not feeling
- Bethany Walker - recommended by the Governor to wear masks, numbers going up because people are not following measures, asking children to wear them, 3 year old wore a mask, pregnant, wearing to protect others, respect
- Current case count for the area, Lucas County 2,523 with 199 probable, Whitehouse - 17 case with 21 day average - have been averaging 5, Lucas County 60-80/day, does not consider travel or asymptomatic
- Tony Fronk - appreciates what the Village does - not easy, Community come together, hate to see the things people have said, Great Community, decided servers

- don't need to wear masks, Ohio set the exemption, doing precautions, task force and health department is on our side, business is up, servers ask patrons if they want them to wear a mask, served 200 Meals to St. Lukes raised \$3,000 to serve meals to local medical workers
- Mayor Don Atkinson - Everyone's comments are appreciated, everyone is under stress, always been positive, share opinions in positive ways, come together as a community and support each other as much as we can, not in favor of punitive punishment - negative and counter productive, businesses are important to us, stop the negative commentary, many Businesses have given back
- Nicole Burford - owner of JoJo's, get reported 3-5 times per week, COVID notice on the door, Kitchen staff don't wear masks, 99-101 degrees, loopholes favor people to not wear masks
- Tony Fronk - restart Ohio mandatory and suggested guidelines, cooks don't have to wear masks
- Sandy Jacubec - no evidence masks work
- Michelle Rahimi - beginning of the meeting could have run more smoothly, way to mute the audience, wear masks out of courtesy, thinks the Governor will mandate anyway, support Businesses

Other items discussed:

- Protect ourselves and others, take precautions mandated or not, be proactive, social distance, wash mask, limit spread, responsibility, varying opinions on how to do that, protecting our neighbors
- Lucas County Health Department 419-213-4161 Option 4, for comments, concerns, violations
- Facemasks over lockdown
- Don't like wearing a mask, but it protects others and can save a life, please wear masks, if it can prevent spread it's worth it
- Enforcement, exceptions, questions for effective law, if children do it, adults should too, science is pro mask, public health
- Want to hear from health professionals, more authority on the subject
- Wearing a mask is inconvenient, but the right thing to do
- Protect the essence of the Village, getting answers to questions
- Thank you for people doing what they can do, support health officials
- We are all in this together, Governor mandate is coming
- People care deeply about each other and children, stay positive and support local business

Motion by Mindy Curry, seconded by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer to adjourn at 7:31 PM.  
6 ayes

Special

July 14, 20

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Duly Appointed Clerk of Council

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Mayor